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SUBJECT: GNZ REQUEST FOR AMERICAN ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATING NEW
ZEALAND NATIONALS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM ACTING
SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOHN V. SCOTT ASKING ON
BEHALF OF ACTING PRIME MINISTER TIZARD FOR USG ASSISTANCE
IN EVACUATING FROM SAIGON THREE PERSONS. THEY ARE:
SISTER MARY LAURENCE, A NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL;
MR. M.G. THOMPSON, A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDENT IN NEW ZEALAND;
AND A MR. BRADLEY, A NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN. THESE PERSONS
WENT FROM SINGAPORE TO SAIGON TWO DAYS AGO AGAINST ADVICE
OF NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSION IN SINGAPORE. THEY HAVE
SENT TELEX MESSAGE FROM OLD NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY SAIGON
ASKING URGENTLY FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN LEAVING VIETNAM.

2. ACCORDING TO SCOTT, SISTER MARY LAURENCE HAS
GATHERED ABOUT NINETY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS AT NEW ZEALAND
EMBASSY WHO HAVE SOME TIE THROUGH MARRIAGE OR
OTHERWISE TO NEW ZEALAND CITIZENS. IF SPACE CAN BE FOUND,
GNZ WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THEIR BEING EVACUATED, ALTHOUGH
TIZARD WAS NOT MAKING AN OFFICIAL REQUEST ON THEIR
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BEHALF.

3. EMBASSY HAS TOLD SCOTT THAT CHANCES SEEM BLEAK OF
GETTING ANY MESSAGE THROUGH, BUT NEVERTHELESS HOPE DEPART-
MENT WILL DO ITS BEST AND GIVE US SOME INDICATION OF WHAT
WE MAY SAY TO GNZ.
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